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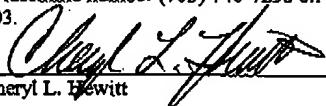
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In re application: **COOPER ET AL.** § Group Art Unit: **2176**
Serial No.: **09/306,189** § Examiner: **Romero, Almari C.**
Filed: **5/06/99** § Attorney Docket No.: **AT9-98-920**

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Converting Programs and Source
Code Files Written in a Programming
Language to Equivalent Markup
Language Files**

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This amendment is filed in conjunction with a continuation. All necessary fees are
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Re: Application No. 09/306,189 Attorney Docket No: AT9-98-920	
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Filed: May 6, 1999

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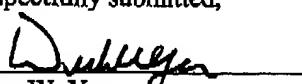
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ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- CPA Request Transmittal (in duplicate);
- Preliminary Amendment; and
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A fee of \$1,446.00 is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. If any additional fees are required, please charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	AT9-98-920
First Named Inventor	Cooper et al.
Examiner Name	Romero, A. Del Carmen
Group Art Unit	2176
Express Mail Label No.	sent via fax

This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 306,189
Method and Apparatus for Converting Programs and Source Code Files Written in
filed on 05/06/1999, entitled a Programming Language to Equivalent Markup Language Files

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (l))	26 -20* =	6	x \$ 18 =	\$ 108.00
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				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	750.00
				Total of above Calculations =	1,446.00
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	* <i>Reserve claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.</i>				
	** <i>Reserve independent claims over original patent.</i>			TOTAL =	1,446.00

6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
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 8. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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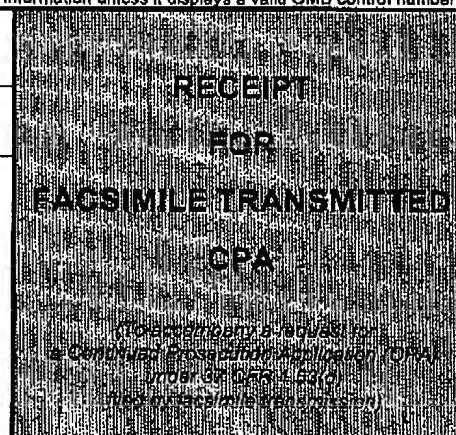
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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No.:	09/306,189
Filing Date:	05/06/1999
Title:	Method and Apparatus for Converting Programs and Source Code Files Written in a Programming Language to Equivalent Markup Language Files
Attorney Docket No.:	AT9-98-920
First Named Inventor:	Cooper et al.

b. For instant CPA application

New Attorney Docket No.:	N/A
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